REMARKS

In view of the above amendments, reconsideration of the outstanding office action is respectfully requested. Pursuant to 37 CFR § 1.121, attached as Appendix A is a Version With Markings to Show Changes Made.

Support for the amendments to claims 5, 14, 54, and 59 is found at page 28, line 34 to page 29, line 3 of the Specification.

In view of the all of the foregoing, applicant submits that this case is in condition for allowance and such allowance is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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